



Office of the Chairman

**Surface Transportation Board**  
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An Open Letter to the Employees of Wisconsin Central

Dear Employees:

I recently received copies of correspondence sent to the Surface Transportation Board (Board) by employees of Wisconsin Central. The employees question the fairness of recent employment-related actions by Wisconsin Central, and express their concerns about the Canadian National/Wisconsin Central control transaction.

I have forwarded all of that correspondence to Mr. J. Reilly McCarren, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Wisconsin Central System, and have asked him to respond to the Board regarding the concerns raised in these letters. I will have Mr. McCarren's response made a part of the public docket for the Canadian National/Wisconsin Central proceeding.

Because the material that I received from employees provided no return address, this letter is being posted on the Board's website. When I receive Mr. McCarren's response, I will have it posted on the website as well.

Sincerely,

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